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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MX

SUBJECT: SCCN TRADE GROUP MEETING IN GUATEMALA

REF: (A) MEXICO 9420; (B) MEXICO 9405

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY IN REFTEL (A), US DEL WILL BE HEADED BY PAUL A. MONTAVON, COORDINATOR FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, USOAS, AND WILL INCLUDE DAVID DUNFORD, ACTING CHIEF, GENERAL COMMERCIAL POLICY, EB; STEPHEN LANDE, DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS, STR; MICHAEL DAVILA, ARA/ECP. DELEGATION (WITH EXCEPTION OF LANDE) WILL BE ARRIVING IN GUATEMALA AT 1650 NOVEMBER 10, AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH MEXICAN DELEGATION THAT EVENING TO DISCUSS HOW TO ACHIEVE UNCLASSIFIED

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OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN PARA. 3, STATE 240427.

2. US DEL WILL ENDEAVOR TO ANSWER FULLY, INsofar AS POSSIBLE, GIVEN PRESENT STATUS OF TRADE REFORM ACT, ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP). IN ADDITION, DELEGATION WILL HAVE STATISTICS ON U.S. IMPORTS AND WILL PROVIDE WHAT INFORMATION WE CAN ON TRADE TRENDS IN SPECIFIC PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, DELEGATION WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC PRODUCTS IN TERMS OF DOMESTIC MARKET PROJECTIONS, E.G., SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMPONENTS OF U.S. ECONOMIC SECTORS. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES SUCH DISCUSSIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND IMPRACTICAL AS IT WOULD REQUIRE BROAD ARRAY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMODITY SPECIALISTS. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO REMIND GOM THAT AT QUITO SCCN MEETING US AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRODUCT-BY-PRODUCT REVIEW HELD IN WASHINGTON ONCE OAS PRODUCT LIST REVISED TO INCLUDE PRIORITIES AND UPON ENACTMENT OF TRA. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT PURPOSE OF GUATEMALA MEETING IS TO ENABLE LATIN AMERICA TO ARTICULATE ITS PRODUCT PRIORITIES TO U.S. SO THAT USG, WHEN IT DRAWS UP GSP PRODUCT LIST FOR SUBMISSION TO TARIFF COMMISSION, WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE SPECIAL AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO LATIN AMERICAN TRADE OBJECTIVES VIS-A-VIS GSP. INGERSOLL

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